

Palmer Arboretum
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, March 24, 2015
Woodstock Town Hall Room A

1. Call to Order 9:08 a.m.

2. Attendance: Chair Bill Brower, Judith Gries, Marian Hallowell, and Edie Pearce
r Excused – Chad Hart, Marilyn Pomeroy, Nancy Sheldon, and Dave Schroeder

3. Approval of February minutes – Judith/Edie

4. Treasurer's Report - \$2,154.74

5. Old Business:

a. Budget for new year 2015-16

i. Maintenance – Mowing.

ii. Weeding/mulching/labeling of shade garden – Thank You Judith for your donation of label stakes. Thank you Edie for writing names of plants on stakes.

iii. Spring area plants – Dave has native plants put aside for area.

iv. Bases for benches/drainage-John Navarro- Stays in budget.

b. Continuing topics:

i. Beach/spruce – Chad

ii. 100th spring Anniversary celebration – **Sun., April 26, 2015**

1. Tree-Dawn Redwood-8' – Dig hole for tree.

2. Childrens' tree planting? -

iii. Small tree/bush IDs/Plant ID's shade garden – Will work on this.

iv. Fence half stained – Solid green stain to be done.

6. New Business

a. Margaret "Peg" Koerner's remembrance plant- Azalea, Rhododendron, Tree Peony? - To be decided.

b. UCONN Community Service, 3/29, 4/12, 4/19 – 3/29 will be cancelled.

c. Pomfret School – big group service week of 4/20 – **Need list of things to be done.**

d. April - Walk to be planned when snow has melted.

7. Adjourned 9:58 a.m. Bill/Judith

Next meeting is scheduled for April 28, 2015, at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marian Hallowell
Palmer Arboretum Secretary